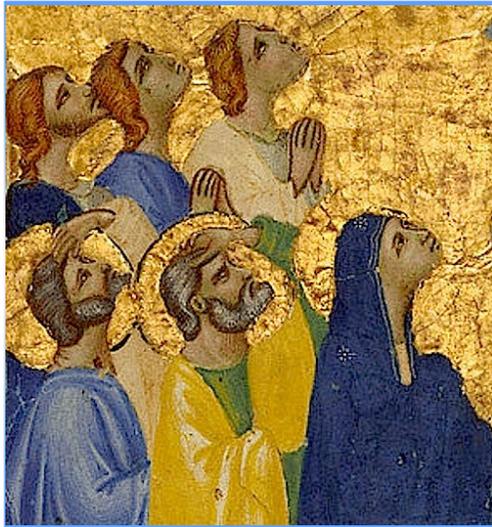


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*“God is love,
and whoever remains in love
remains in God
and God in him.”*

1 John 4:16b

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 19

5:00 p.m. Mass—Church

The Church encourages parishes to celebrate a **special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost.**

- Entrance Procession highlighting the gifts of different ministries and the sacraments
- A special Vigil of Readings
- The Sacrament of Confirmation

Come and feel the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Come and feel the breath of the Holy Spirit!

Come and celebrate Easter Time coming to fruition!



MAY 19 - 20, COME TO MASS DRESSED IN RED FOR PENTECOST

We invite all parishioners to come to Mass on Pentecost, May 19 & 20, wearing something red. Since red is the color of the Holy Spirit and of the Mass for Pentecost, and therefore the color of the vestments worn by the priest and deacon at Pentecost, let's all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a festive, fun and joyful way by making our church bright and glorious throughout the entire liturgical assembly with the red color of the fire of the Holy Spirit!

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS MAY 5, 2018



Go to our website olphlindhurst.com and "LIKE" our Facebook page to keep up with information and to see more activities, pictures and to keep up on all the other ministries.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Seventh Sunday of Easter

It's the Seventh Sunday of Easter, and we are at a very special time in our liturgical year — the time between the Ascension and Pentecost. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Mass for this Sunday acknowledges the paradoxical nature that Christ is both with the Father in glory and, at the same time, present among us; the prayer therefore asks that “...we who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us.” Though the idea of an “Ascension” and an “abiding presence” may seem to contradict each other, theologically they are actually different aspects of one and the same reality. The other main prayers of the Mass also ask that one day we will be with Christ in His heavenly glory: the Prayer over the Offerings asks that “we may pass over to the glory of heaven,” and the Prayer after Communion asks that “there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.”

In these last days of Easter Time, as we move closer and closer to the great Solemnity of Pentecost, continue to reflect on the glorious life we are destined to share with our crucified and risen Lord who now sits “at the right hand of the Father,” and how that glorious life is available to us now through grace and the sacraments.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

So, we are in the midst of the nine days from Ascension to Pentecost, the time when we urgently and fervently pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Are you in some way offering special prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? If you are able, join in our communal praying of the special Novena to the Holy Spirit! Look elsewhere in this bulletin for the schedule of times for that Novena.

Mother's Day

Blessings and best wishes to all mothers celebrating Mother's Day today! May God bless you for the many sacrifices and offerings you make for your children and your family. We should be grateful to you not just on one day, but all year long, for the important role you play. My own mother, who is home with God, had a tremendous influence on my life, and I offer praise and gratitude to God for her being such a wonderful and loving mother to my brothers and me.

Let's also keep in our prayers today those who perhaps find Mother's Day to be a difficult time — mothers who have lost children; children who have lost their mothers; women who are having difficulty becoming mothers; mothers and children who are estranged from one another; mothers whose children are ill and suffering.

First Holy Communions, and all First Communicants at the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 20

This weekend we complete our celebrations of First Holy Communion; Saturday, May 12 was the last of our Saturday morning celebrations, and this weekend's Sunday Masses are the last of those. I offer my congratulations and blessings to all our First Communicants!

Next Sunday, May 20, the 10:00 a.m. Mass will see the return of all of our First Communicants for 2018, and there will be hospitality in the auditorium afterward. First Communicants: don't forget to wear your First Communion attire! The entire OLPH parish family congratulates and promises to pray for all our First Communicants! How happy we are that you are now sharing in the Eucharistic Banquet with us, and that you are more closely united to Jesus because you are now sharing in the greatest gift He offers us, the gift of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist!

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Our Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass, celebrating couples married “on the fives” (5 years, 10, 15, 20, etc., up to 50) and every year after 50, with a special Mass and then a party after the Mass (at which we play the couples' wedding songs), is this coming Friday, May 18. Technically, the RSVP cut-off was this past Friday, May 11, but if you meant to respond but didn't get the chance, we can still slip you in at the last minute if you respond before the end of this weekend; if you plan on coming, please respond to the rectory **no later than this Monday morning, before 12:00 Noon**. Please understand that after that time, we will need to go ahead and make appropriate preparations for food and other details.

I look forward to seeing you there! It's always such a joyous and wonderful occasion!

Vigil of Pentecost next Saturday, May 19, 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of Pentecost. At the conclusion of that day, Easter Time ends and we return to the

liturgical season of Ordinary Time. (Look for the change in our liturgical environment!) At Pentecost we commemorate three interconnected realities: the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the Apostles; the beginnings of the Church; and the start of the Church's mission to all peoples and nations.

The Church encourages all parishes to celebrate a **special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost**. The character of this **Pentecost Vigil** is not baptismal in nature, as is the Easter Vigil, but rather its focus is one of **urgent prayer**, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who persevered together in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit.

The 5:00 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday, May 19, will be a special celebration of the Pentecost Vigil. This is one of the **major liturgical events** which takes place in the life of our parish, and those who participate in the beauty and solemnity of these parish "principal" or "major event" liturgies always come away deeply spiritually enriched and uplifted. **Therefore, I ask you to make every effort to attend our special Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Mass will feature several special aspects. Our Entrance Procession will express the richness of our sacramental life as we include all the liturgical ministers, and as we also include parishioners who have celebrated sacraments over the past year. We will celebrate a special Vigil of Readings that includes four Old Testament readings. In addition, one reading will be proclaimed in Spanish, and one reading in Polish, to reflect the cultural backgrounds of the members of OLPH and as an expression of our oneness in the Holy Spirit even in the midst of speaking in different tongues. We will also celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with those who are completing their initiation into the Catholic Church.

It promises to be an uplifting, grace-filled liturgy where, in the words of the invitation which will be prayed at the beginning of the Mass, we will "*meditate on how many great deeds God in times past did for his people*" and during which we will "*pray that the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe, may bring to perfection his work in the world.*"

We look forward to seeing you at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday, so that, "*by the bright rays of the Holy Spirit, the light of [God's] light*

may confirm the hearts of those born again by grace" (taken from the Collect of the Vigil Mass).

Wear the color red next weekend for Pentecost!

We're asking everyone to wear red when you come to Mass next weekend, at both the Saturday night Vigil and the Sunday Masses. Red is the color for Pentecost, since it is the color of the Holy Spirit; it's the color of the vestments the priest and deacon will be wearing. Let's make our entire church assembly aflame and aglow with the color of the fire of the Holy Spirit next weekend at all the Masses for Pentecost!

Pope Francis' Catecheses on the Holy Mass

We continue with our series presenting Pope Francis' catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences. Since Mass is so central to our life as Catholics, we can never learn enough about it. In the selection below, from his audience of February 28, 2018, the Pope begins to comment on the Liturgy of the Eucharist; I present the Holy Father's words *verbatim*.

Let us continue with the catechesis on the Holy Mass. The Liturgy of the Word — on which I focused in the last catecheses — is followed by the main part of the Mass which is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In it, through its holy signs, the Sacrifice of the new covenant sealed by Jesus on the altar of the Cross is made continually present by the Church. The Cross was the first Christian altar, and when we approach the altar to celebrate Mass, our memory turns to the altar of the Cross where the first sacrifice was made.

The priest, who represents Christ in the Mass, does what Christ himself did and entrusted to the disciples at the Last Supper: he took the bread and the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat...drink: this is my body...this is the cup of my blood. Do this in memory of me."

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the Eucharistic Liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his Passion. Thus in the Preparation of the Gifts, the bread and the wine — that is, the elements which Christ took into his hands — are brought to the altar. In the Eucharistic Prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is followed by the Breaking of Bread and Communion, through which we relive the

experience of the Apostles who received the Eucharistic gifts from Christ's own hands.

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,

PRAY AND PLAY: A DAY TRIP TO ENDERS ISLAND ON THE LONG ISLAND SOUND AND FOXWOODS CASINO

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Departing from:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst
and
Christ the King Church, Commack

Led by:

Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Christopher Ferraro
and Suzanne Richards

**ONLY
5 SEATS
LEFT!**

\$110 per person includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation - the bus will depart from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst at 6:00 a.m. and then Christ the King Church, Commack at 6:30 a.m. The bus will return to both churches between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m.
- Mass, spiritual talk, free time and hot lunch at St. Edmund's Retreat House, Enders Island, CT.
- Four hours of free time at Foxwoods Casino with a \$10 slot-play bonus package. Tanger Outlets at Foxwoods provides an alternative for those who choose not to gamble.
- Bagels, juice and coffee and tea in the morning and snacks throughout the day.
- All fees and gratuities

Dinner is not included. Foxwoods offers a variety of dinner options including Panera Bread, Hard Rock Café, California Pizza Kitchen, Junior's, Festival Buffet, and fine restaurants including steak houses.

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Checks made payable to OLPH (\$110 per person) may be dropped off at either Christ the King or Our Lady of Perpetual Rectory or mailed to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
210 So. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
Attn: Pray and Play Trip

Please include a note with your check that includes your phone number and email address. For more information, Contact Chris Ferraro (cferraro@oloph.org or 631.226.7725 ext. 210) or Suzanne Richards (srichards@ctkrcc.org or 631.864.1623 ext. 215).

Lots of games are available at Tanger Outlets at Foxwoods Foxwoods Casinos

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, May 14—7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 28—No Devotions
due to Memorial Day**

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR

All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come with their families to the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 20, wearing their special First Communion attire.** At that Mass we will celebrate and highlight in a special way all the children who have received First Holy Communion in 2018. When the children arrive in church, they should check in with one of the “shepherds”



who will be at all the doors. We look forward to seeing all the children wearing their “First Communion best” on May 20 at 10:00 a.m. Hospitality and refreshments will follow the Mass.

Novena to the Holy Spirit



NOVENA TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Consider joining us for one or all sessions.

May 13 following all the Masses

(Replaces Evening Prayer after the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

May 14 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 15 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 16 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 17 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 18 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

May 19 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Novena booklets are provided. Recitation of each day's prayers and reflection only takes about ten minutes.

Evening Prayer



All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...

Saturdays and Sundays After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

“The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself ‘continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.’”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PROPER RESPECT FOR THE CONSECRATED HOST— IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

We are again having a serious problem which we must address. We have been finding a Host in the pews in the Divine Mercy side section of pews (the “bank side” of the church, the north side section of pews). This is gravely sacrilegious to the Blessed Sacrament and as a community we must try to do everything we can to prevent this from happening.

If we receive Holy Communion in the hand, **it must be consumed immediately and not carried back to one’s seat.** If you are not receiving Communion in the correct way, please begin doing so immediately and do not carry the Host back with you to your seat. Parents, please make sure your children are consuming the Host immediately and not carrying it back to their seat.

We need **everyone** to be on guard about this, especially those who sit in the north side section of pews. If you notice someone bringing the Host back to their seat, please kindly, politely and gently say something to the person about how this is incorrect, and/or inform an Usher. Proper reverence for the consecrated Host is essential. **“If you see something, say something!”**

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

—Msgr. DeGrocco

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.



FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins.** The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.

KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN! LEAVE IT NICER THAN YOU FOUND IT!

We have been having a problem in recent months with all sorts of litter being left in pews throughout the church. Used tissues, other papers, food items, empty water bottles, and litter in general, are being left behind, and it is making the church look a mess, which is highly disrespectful to the Lord and to each other. It is essential for us to maintain a dignified space in which we can give God due honor, worship and reverence.

Your cooperation is greatly needed! Please be conscious of not dropping or leaving litter in the church. If something does drop, please be sure to pick up after yourself and your children before leaving the church. Let’s give each other this gift of respect and caring! Keep the church clean, and leave it nicer than you found it! Thank you.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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 Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253
 Email: religioused@oloph.org
 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: CLOSED
 Saturday: By Appointment

Congratulations to all our First Communicants!

Bryan Abrams
 Anthony Adamo-Deza
 Caiden Alazraki
 Thomas Andreone
 Aleena Artiga
 Joseph Artiga
 Amelia Bacci
 Brady Allan Beddoe
 Ginger Beddoe
 Sofia Bezpalko
 Omar Blaise
 Arianna Butler
 Ryan Butler
 Adrianna Calderaro
 Addison Campay
 Brenden Cantarero
 Giuliana Capodicasa
 Joseph Capodicasa
 EmmaLynn Capriola
 Kenneth Carbonaro
 Isabella Castellano
 Ciana Cavallo
 Layna Cavallo
 Amy Cercado
 Cesar Cercado
 Alexandra Chodon
 Taylor Cucci
 William Davidson
 Lia DeLucia

Caleigh DeMarco
 Anthony DeMarino
 Kaylee Duffy
 Avery Anna Egan
 James Eibach
 Gabriel Espinoza
 Ziyah Fernandez
 Ava Ferrari
 Christopher Ficalora
 Dominic Firenze
 Ryan Flint
 Julia Foley
 Salvatore Gambino
 Genevieve Gerhardt
 Abigail Gianninoto
 Kaitlyn Giaquinto
 Brian Golaszewski
 Nicholas Gordon
 Hunter Grimm
 Ava Grogan
 Ava Hale
 Karli Hamoy
 Rocco Henze
 Brooke Hespeler
 Jayden Hovanec
 Kameryn Hubschmitt
 Adrianna Inzinna
 Michael Izzo
 Kaylee Jimenez

Clara Keller
 Grace Kelly
 Lucas Kelly
 Katherine Kleiber
 Kevin Krzal
 Jayden Kuhlmeier
 Nicholas Lemieux
 Eric Lipton
 Paulina Liszka
 Vincent Maiorano
 Alexis Maletton
 Anthony Mangiaracina
 Thomas Matthews
 Stephanie McDowell
 Dominic Menniti
 Frank Merendino
 Eric Mikoleski
 Stephen Miller
 Joshua Mollo
 Anthony Muratore
 Kieran Murphy
 Matthew Nicolellis
 Regan O'Neill
 Isla O'Toole
 Isabella Panzenbeck
 Ryan Peluso
 Anthony Pennacchia
 Andrew Peterson
 Bayley Phelan

Gerald Pointing
 Brendan Pritchard
 Landon Ramos
 Vincenzo Ramos
 Angelene Robles
 Alexander Rodriguez
 James Russell
 Michael Russo
 Robert Russo
 Vincent Russo
 Nicholas Saccone
 Sophia Santaniello
 Casondra Sass
 Michael Saveriano
 Tyler Seimer
 Ava Sikorsky
 Olivia Sliwoski
 Rebecca Soehl
 Maximillian Sokolowski
 William Sullivan
 Alexa Vezzi
 Alyssa Webster
 Nicholas Wojciechowski
 Caitlin Zaborowski
 Frank Zastawny

**Level 8**

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please have all candidates accompanied by their sponsors. If the sponsor is not available please have another parent or guardian present!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

A REMINDER THAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 15TH. AFTER JUNE 15TH ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$25 LATE FEE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please come during our office hours; Saturday by appointment only. Call for more information!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
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- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
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- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
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NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED TUNA**
- PORK & BEANS**
- SHELF STABLE MILK**
- (NOT EVAPORATED)**
- CANNED CARROTS**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- CANNED MEATS**
- COFFEE**
- TOOTHPASTE/BRUSHES**
- BAR SOAP/BODY WASH**
- PAPER TOWELS**

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Although we celebrated the feast of the Ascension on Thursday, we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples... through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

OUR MISSION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Long Island is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and women who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.



“Those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear in death...”
- Saint Vincent de Paul

*As a Living Memorial
to the life of*

A donation has been made by

*To the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Long Island*

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following:

- Jeans (Men - 32 - 44 and women)
- Spring/Summer tops for men (mostly L - XXXL) and women
- Sun screen
- Bug spray (or other protection)

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

MIDDLE AGES

*Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?
Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

Our next gathering is

Tuesday, May 15

“Flag Star Project” for veterans
for Memorial Day

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

SENIOR MOMENTS

GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting:

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 a.m. in Room 24

We do not meet in July & August

OFFERERS NEEDED

HELP TAKE DOWN AND PUT AWAY THE EASTER DECORATIONS

SUNDAY—May 20, 2018

Immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass the beautiful Easter decorations need to be taken down. We need parishioners to assist us for about a half-hour to forty-five minutes.

Can you please help us?

*If so, please leave a message with Msgr. Joe at
msgjrjoe@oloph.org.*



There is a
place for
you at
our table...



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's **Community Meal Ministry** has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on one Sunday each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

Our next Community Meal is

Sunday, May 20

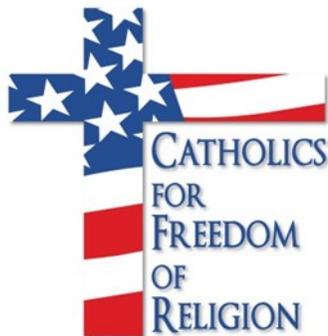
Come and pray with us

at the 12:00 p.m. Mass

& then join us for

“Sunday Dinner” at 1:00 p.m.

CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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A Bill Assaults Religious Freedom & Free Speech (A Cautionary Tale for all States):

"A new bill in California claims to protect LGBT people, but actually limits their choices, censors speech, and infringes upon religious freedom," wrote Monica Burke researcher for Religion and Civil Society.

This assault on free exercise of religion and free speech hurts everyone, especially those LGBT individuals who wish to seek help or information in their efforts to understand or refrain from certain inclinations. This legislation would set a

precedent for the government to silence certain viewpoints.

The CA legislature introduced Bill 2943 that amends a consumer law with the purpose to ban "sexual orientation change efforts." This expansive law would impose widespread censorship that could implicate authors, speakers, counselors, colleges and universities, and even religious leaders seeking to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender identity confusion.

In CA, licensed counselors are already banned from helping minors with unwanted same-sex attractions. This bill goes beyond this ban and legal experts have confirmed that it could ban books, shut down churches, and close psychiatric offices all over the state.

No one in the state of CA could teach a course or recommend books that in any way challenge LGBT ideology. Bookstores or online platforms, such as Amazon, that sell such books, could be punished or not allowed to sell in CA. Colleges and universities that maintain codes of conduct requiring students to live consistent with biblical views on sexuality could also be punished.

Anyone who is offended by a statement, teaching or practice with regard to sexual orientation and gender identity could file a lawsuit against a minister, counselor, author, store or educational institution that offended them. (dailysignal.com,4/23/18; catholicworldreport.com,4/15/18; capoliticalreview.com, 4/2/18; dailywire.com, 4/18/18)

"Without freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public Liberty without freedom of Speech." Benjamin Franklin

PARISH CENSUS

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION!

We are continuing the process of updating our Parish Census Database with "Phase II" of the process. A large mailing has gone out to all registered parishioners who did not return updated Census Forms during "Phase I." **When you receive that mailing, please complete the Census Form and return it as soon as possible.** It is vitally important that we keep our census information as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about whether or not you have updated your records, you can always call the parish office and ask. You can also stop down and pick up a new Census Form at the rectory any time during normal business hours. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Finance Committee with any questions you might have.

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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Rosaleen Walters
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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Third Announcement:

James Wynne & Gina Abatiello

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:

***Herbert Otten
Theresa Pirolo
Kenneth A. Groth
Brian J. Boynton***

“O God, who through the ending of present things open up the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal redemption.”

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If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Karen Brush</i>	<i>Mary Feeney</i>
<i>Walter Anderson</i>	<i>Mary Mistratti</i>
<i>Bill Dlena</i>	<i>Don Doyle</i>
<i>Ed Bogart</i>	<i>Marjorie Hildemann</i>
<i>Nettie Deasey</i>	<i>Kathleen Stanton</i>
<i>John McPhail</i>	<i>Kevin Walsh</i>
<i>Michele Crosby</i>	<i>Fran Grasso</i>
<i>Donald Bartsch</i>	<i>Lois Gillen Rydewski</i>
<i>Joan Giarratano</i>	<i>Richard Olson</i>
<i>Robert Stoss</i>	<i>Helen Lavorata</i>
<i>Reva Perry</i>	<i>Beata Konopka</i>
<i>Kevin Reid</i>	<i>Brendan Coolbaugh</i>
<i>Irene Biggio</i>	<i>Al Wickenheiser Sr.</i>
<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>	
<i>Sebastien Calixte</i>	
<i>Camille Calixte</i>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin. The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018 10:00 A.M. MASS

Anthony J. Camporeale	Requested by Schaming Family
Margaret (Peg) Schneider	Requested by Nora Schneider
Celeste Biggs	Requested by Frances & Anthony Natale
Eileen Welch	Requested by Linda Farrell

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 14—

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

6:30	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
12:15	The Roca-Sarmiento Family

TUESDAY, May 15—

EASTER WEEKDAY (*Saint Isidore*)

6:30	George Walters
12:15	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 16—

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Frank Duff & Founders of the Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, May 17—

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30	Nancy Ciarvino
12:15	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, May 18—

EASTER WEEKDAY (*Saint John I, Pope & Martyr*)

6:30	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Jane Kaiser
7:30	Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

SATURDAY, May 19—

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
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Saturday Afternoon: VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00	Lawrence Lanza
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Sunday, May 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild
5:00	Eugene Gardell

Monday, May 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

12:45 p.m.	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 3
7:45 p.m.	Blue Door Business Meeting	Room 21
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition with Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, May 17, 2018

12:45 p.m.	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Room 3
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, May 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
8:30 p.m.	Wedding Anniversary Reception	Auditorium

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:30 a.m.	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
1:30 p.m.	Pentecost Vigil Rehearsal	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida” le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPÍRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico saitjoseph98@gmail.com.

DOMINGO 20 MAYO 2018: SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS EL AMOR DE DIOS SE A DESRAMADO EN NUESTROS CORAZONES ATREVES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO, ALELUYA

Primera Lectura (Hechos 2:1-11): El Espíritu llega Como Fuerte Tormenta

Ruido ensordecedor, fuerte tormenta, fuego, diferentes lenguas... han sido símbolos tradicionales para describir el primer Pentecostés cristiano. Estos símbolos nos hablan con fuerza de que algo totalmente nuevo está brotando. El Espíritu poderoso de Dios está irrumpiendo en el mundo para unir a la humanidad dividida en una nueva comunidad, donde haya lugar para todos.

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 12:3-7, 12-13): Somos Uno en el Espíritu

Cualquier cosa buena que tengamos, cualquier don que Dios nos ha dado, todo proviene del Espíritu que obra en nosotros. Por encima de nuestros diferentes talentos, tareas y responsabilidades, el Espíritu nos une en el Cuerpo de Cristo, formando una comunidad de fe, esperanza y amor.

Evangelio (Juan 20:19-23): Recibe el Espíritu Santo

El Espíritu Santo completa la obra de Cristo en nosotros, y, a través de nosotros, en el mundo. Al igual que los apóstoles, también nosotros hemos recibido el mandato de romper y abandonar nuestros muros cercados y llevar sanación y paz al mundo.

Pentecostés es la culminación del tiempo pascual. Jesús resucitado deja su Espíritu y la Iglesia naciente inicia una etapa nueva. Jesús se nos regala, se hace *don* en forma de Espíritu. En este momento pentecostal, María también tiene un sitio, estaba allí, reunida con los apóstoles, asistiendo al nacimiento de la Iglesia...

Pentecostés es la *Pascua del Espíritu*, la máxima auto donación de Dios. Es el culmen de la acción salvadora. El Espíritu es toda la fuerza de Dios sobre la debilidad humana, toda la Luz de Dios sobre las tinieblas humanas, todo el Amor de Dios sobre la cerrazón humana. Actúa como Cristo, iluminando y amando, pero desde dentro.



La venida del Espíritu Santo fue como un huracán, un viento poderoso e irresistible, libre y espiritual, una tempestad de libertad, una fuerza renovadora. Fue como una hoguera que purifica y enciende; fue como una sinfonía de palabras y de cantos, que unía los pueblos diversos, que reparaba la confusión de Babel, iniciando el movimiento de comunión entre los pueblos.

La Iglesia nace el día de Pentecostés. Nace bajo el soplo potente del Santísimo Espíritu, que ordena a los Apóstoles salir del Cenáculo y emprender su misión. La tarde de la resurrección Cristo les dijo: “Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también os envío yo”. La mañana de Pentecostés el Espíritu Santo hace que ellos emprendan esta misión. Y así ellos van a los hombres y se ponen en camino por el mundo. Todos los que acogen la palabra del Evangelio, todos los que se alimentan del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía, bajo el soplo del Espíritu Santo, profesan: “Jesús es el Señor” (1 Cor 12,3). Y así, bajo el soplo del Espíritu Santo, comenzando desde el Pentecostés de Jerusalén, crece la Iglesia. En ella hay diversidad “de carismas”, y diversidad “de ministerios”, y diversidad “de operaciones”, pero “uno solo es el Espíritu”, pero “uno solo es el Señor”, pero “uno solo es Dios”, “que obra todo en todos” (1 Cor 12,4-6).

(RECORDATORIO)

EL sábado mayo 12 comienza la Novena al Espíritu Santo, culminando el domingo de Pentecostés.

**OFFERING UPDATE
May 5/6**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	309	125	\$3,252.00
8:00 a.m.	269	103	2,951.00
10:00 a.m.	485	112	3,207.00
12:00 p.m.	577	118	2,976.00
5:00 p.m.	171	41	1,079.00
Total coin:			12.25
Mail-ins:			1,343.00
Children's Env.		19	57.00
Faith Direct			2,269.10
Special Needs	50	13	346.00
TOTAL	1,861	531	\$17,492.35
2017 total	1,901	570	\$18,575.45
Candles			\$1,163.54
Poor Box			\$273.56
1st Saturday			\$176.00
Catholic Elem. Schools			\$679.00



This weekend, **May 12/13**, is the Collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.



Easter Total for 2018:
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All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted* no later than the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org. *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

May 20—passed
May 27—May 17
June 6—May 25

PREPARING FOR Sunday, May 20, 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:3-4a

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

“Pentecost” was the Greek name for the Jewish “Feast of Weeks” that celebrated God’s giving of the Law to Moses on Sinai. The Apostles had just bid farewell to Jesus at the Ascension but now, after praying for nine days in what was the first novena, Jesus’ promise to send them “another advocate” is fulfilled with the Spirit’s sudden arrival. The Spirit comes as a rushing, violent wind that shakes the house and makes their hearts tremble, yet emboldens them to take to the streets to proclaim the wondrous good news of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The people in the streets are from many nations yet each one hears this good news in their own language and in their hearts. The message to us is clear: despite our differences, we are one in God’s Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Today’s message of unity is continued in the letter from Paul to the Corinthians. Paul acknowledges our differences: we possess different spiritual gifts, engage in various forms of service, and are occupied in a variety of activities. All are good. But these differences don’t negate our oneness because all our ministries are inspired and guided by God. God’s Spirit takes possession of us, says Paul, not for our own benefit, but for the benefit of all. Each of us serves the community.

John 20:19-23

Jesus offers “peace” not once, but twice, to the disciples who have hidden themselves behind the locked doors of the house where they had gathered. They were afraid, and with good reason since the authorities had just crucified Jesus. But when Jesus comes to them, he offers the one antidote to this fear that the world cannot give – a unique peace, one that surpasses all understanding. Just as the creator God had breathed on Adam to give him life, so too does Jesus breathe on the Apostles and give them the Spirit which is new life. As Jesus imparts the Spirit, he also bestows the power to forgive sins. The Risen Lord has not only wished them peace, he has also shared the surest way to sustain it.

Gospel Reflection

After reading next Sunday’s readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Jesus “breathed” on them. How does this relate to Genesis 2:7, “God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life?” What is the significance for you? How important is the Holy Spirit to you?

2. In his homily at the “Mass for the Feast of Pentecost with New Movements,” Pope Francis asks the following questions:

“Are we open to ‘God’s surprises’? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God’s newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new?”

*Holy Mass with the Ecclesial Movements, May 19, 2013
Paragraph 2, near the end*



Readings for the Week

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.

Monday, May 14, 2018:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 + John 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15, 2018:

Acts 20:17-27 + John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16, 2018:

Acts 20:28-38 + John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17, 2018:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 + John 17:20-26

Friday, May 18, 2018:

Acts 25:13b-21 + John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19, 2018:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
+ John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 20, 2018: (Day)

Acts 2:1-11
+ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 23-13
+ John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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“DRAWING FROM June 2018 THROUGH November 2018”

Raffle Tickets courtesy of Johnstons' Wellwood Funeral Home

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2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

More than 35% of the 300,000 people on Long Island who receive emergency food each year are children under the age of 18.

Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

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